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In re Application of Reynaldo A. OSORIO et al. Confirmation No.: 6618
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FOR: **A RECONSTRUCTED VERTEBRAL BODY INCLUDING REGIONS OF
 CANCELLOUS BONE AND REGIONS OF BONE FILLER MATERIAL (As
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2006, the deadline for response being June 26, 2007 in light of the extension of time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner. A three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested.

Amendments to the Title appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract appear on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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